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St. James's, February 21, 1769.

WHereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That John Leech, of Lee, in the Parish of Witley in the County of Surry, was, on Tuesday the 7th of February last, on his Return Home on Horseback from Haslemere, about Nine o'Clock in the Evening, attacked by One, Two, or more Persons in Lemon-Lane; one of whom, unperceived, struck him a violent Blow with a Club on the Back Part of his Head, which stunned him, though not so much but that he recollects another Blow was made at him, and afterwards a third, or else the Club thrown at him; and that, by his Horse then taking Fright and running away, he escaped from them: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons who assaulted the said John Leech as above-mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

WEYMOUTH.

And, as a further Encouragement, the said John Leech does hereby promise a Reward of THIRTY GUINEAS *to the Person making such Discovery as aforesaid; to be paid by him on the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.*

John Leech.

St. James's, January 31, 1769.

It having been humbly represented to the King, That, on the 23d of last Month, a Gang of Robbers attempted to break into the House of Mrs. Nashe, in the Parish of Hagley, near Stourbridge, in the County of Worcester; and, on the 15th of this Instant, tried to get into Mrs. Midwinter's House, in the same Parish, both at the Windows and Doors; which Attempts were rendered unsuccessful by the particular Vigilance and Courage of their Maid-Servants and one Man; and that some idle Persons have been seen, three several Times, lurking about Baker King's Art-Houses: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in making the Attempts above-mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplices in the said Facts, so that they, or any of them, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

WEYMOUTH.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Parishioners of Hagley aforesaid do hereby promise a Reward of THIRTY POUNDS *to any Person or Persons making such Discovery; to be paid by the Hands of the Rev. Mr. Durant, Minister of the Parish of Hagley, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.*

General Post-Office, December 17, 1768.

His Majesty's Postmaster General being desirous to render the Six Day Posts, which have been established at a great Expence to most of the considerable Towns in England, Scotland, and Ireland, as universally beneficial as possible, have been pleased to order the Letter-Carriers to go round their respective Walks with their Bells every Night in the Week, Sundays excepted.

The many Instances of Letters being delayed by the Persons entrusted to bring them to this Office on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, as likewise of their not putting them into the Receiving-Houses, in order to embezzle the Penny it has been customary to give with such Letters on those Days, has induced their Lordships to give Directions at the several Receiving-Houses to take in, both Foreign and Inland Letters, to the usual Hour, every Day in the Week, except Sunday, without any Gratuity.

All Persons who may be obliged to send their Letters after that Hour to the Bell-Men, should be cautious whom they trust therewith, to prevent their being either detained till the next Day, or destroyed for the Pence.

Each Letter-Carrier will for the Future, besides the usual Ticket at his Breast, be furnished with a Printed one of the Hour he is daily dispatched from hence, in order to produce it to such Persons as may desire to be satisfied their Letters are not delayed.

By Command of the Postmaster General,

Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

Navy-Office, February 8, 1769.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to contract for the Stores undermentioned for His Majesty's Service, on the Days against the same expressed, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, that they may attend with their Proposals, viz.

Iron, - - -	*on Tuesday the 21st of Feb.* 1769.
Dantzic Goods,	*Friday the 24th ditto.*
Riga Masts, - -	*Tuesday the 28th ditto.*
Hemp, - - -	*Friday the 3d of March.*
Norway Goods, -	*Tuesday the 7th ditto.*
Tar East Country,	*Friday the 10th ditto.*

[Price Three-Pence.]

Navy-Office, February 17, 1769.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that on Tueſday the 14th of next Month, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are willing to contract for ſupplying His Majeſty's Navy with Jackets, Waiſtcoats, and Breeches, to be delivered into the Slop-Office at this Office, where Samples may be ſeen, that they may attend with their Propoſals at that Time.

Cuſtom-Houſe, London, February 1, 1769.

FOR SALE,

By Order of the Honourable Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, in the Long Room at the Cuſtom-houſe, on Thurſday the 23d Inſtant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon,

Sugar, Ginger, Aloes, Caſſia Fiſtula, Coffee, and Cocoa, in Time.

The Goods to be viewed at the New Warehouſes at the Cuſtom-Houſe, on Tueſday, Wedneſday, and Thurſday before the Time of Sale.

East-India Houſe, February 17, 1769.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the Eaſt India Annuities will be ſhut on Wedneſday the 8th Day of March next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Friday the 14th Day of April following.

That the Dividend Warrants, due the 5th Day of April next, will be ready to be delivered on Saturday the 6th Day of May next.

East-India Houſe, February 15, 1768.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies, do hereby Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the ſaid Company's Stock will be ſhut on Tueſday the 7th Day of March next, at Two o'Clock.

That a Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-Street, on Wedneſday the 22d Day of March next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

That the Liſts of the Members of the ſaid Company will be ready to be delivered at their Houſe in Leadenhall-Street, on Monday the 20th of ſaid March.

That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-Street, on Wedneſday the 5th Day of April next, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors of the ſaid Company for the Year enſuing, which will continue from Nine in the Morning until Six in the Afternoon.

And that the Transfer Books of the ſaid Company's Stock will be opened again on Thurſday the 6th Day of ſaid April.

N. B. By an Act of Parliament, paſſed in the 7th Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, no Perſon is qualified to vote at the ſaid Election who has not been poſſeſſed of 500 l. Stock, ſtanding in his or her own Name and Right, for Six Calendar Months, except as in the ſaid Act is mentioned.

By His MAJESTY's ROYAL LETTERS PATENT, dated the 7th of December laſt.

Dr. NORRIS's MEDICINE;

Or ANTIMONIAL DROPS For FEVERS and all INFLAMMATORY DISORDERS.

THESE DROPS, if taken according to the Directions, will remove any *Continual Acute* FEVER in *a few Hours*, though attended with *Convulſions*, *Lightheadedneſs*, and the moſt *dangerous Symptoms*; but if taken in the *Beginning* of a Fever, a very ſmall Quantity is generally ſufficient to perform a Cure; and that without giving the leaſt Diſturbance or Uneaſineſs whatſoever to the moſt delicate Conſtitutions. Small-Pox, Meaſles, Miliary Fevers, and all thoſe of the Eruptive Kind; Remitting Fevers, Quotidian, Tertian and Quartan Agues, are equally comprehended under the Influence of this Medicine.

To the PUBLIC.

I am ſenſible, that the ſovereign Efficacy of Antimony, in the Cure of Fevers of all Kinds, is already well known; yet its general Tendency of *violently agitating Nature in its Operation*, deters many Thouſands, eſpecially thoſe of *delicate Conſtitutions*, from venturing to make Uſe of it, without the Advice of a Phyſician. To entirely remove that Violence in its Operation, and render it wholly Medicinal, has been my conſtant Study and Attention for many Years. I thank God, I have happily ſucceeded; and can, with the ſtricteſt Truth, declare, that in my Practice for ſeveral Years, in Fevers in general, I have not loſt one Patient.

Theſe Drops are ſo perfectly innocent and ſafe in their Operation, which is only diſcoverable by Urine and inſenſible Perſpiration, that they will enable Nature, in her own Way, to overcome the Danger in a few Hours, without the leaſt Diſturbance or Uneaſineſs to Perſons of the moſt delicate Conſtitutions. Upon theſe Conſiderations, His Majeſty has been moſt graciouſly pleaſed to grant me His Royal Letters Patent for Preparing and Vending the ſame, for the Benefit of all His Faithful Subjects. T. NORRIS.

Sold Wholeſale, and proper Directions given for taking them, by Iſaac Fell, Bookſeller, N° 14. Pater-noſter Row; and at my Houſe in Duke-ſtreet, Weſtminſter. Alſo Retail by Mr. Kearſly, N° 1. Ludgate-ſtreet; Mr. Woodfall, Charing-Croſs; Mr. William Davenhill, N° 8. Cornhill; Mr. John Walkden, N° 7. near the Bridge, Borough; Mr. Hardy, Ratcliff-Croſs; Mr. Parker, New Bond-ſtreet; Mr. Jackſon, Oxford-Road, Bookſellers; and no where elſe at preſent, in Bottles of One Guinea, Half Guinea, and Five Shillings and Three-pence.

N. B. Proper Allowance to Venders, and to thoſe who take a Quantity for charitable Purpoſes; alſo to Merchants and Captains of Ships, who may be aſſured neither Time nor Climate make any Alteration in this Medicine.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the Court of Chancery for the County Palatine of Lancaſter, the Creditors of John Elton, late of Bolton in the Moors in the ſaid County, Chapman, deceaſed, are to come before William Lucas, Eſq; Regiſter of the ſaid Court, or his Deputy, at his Office in Preſton in the ſaid County, and make due Proof of their ſeveral Demands, on or before the 1ſt Day of April next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the Court of Chancery for the County Palatine of Lancaſter, before the Regiſter of the ſaid Court, or his Deputy, at the Houſe of Thomas Merry, the Sign of the Horſe-Shoe in Bolton in the ſaid County, on Monday the 27th Day of March 1769, at Four in the Afternoon, The ſeveral Freehold and Leaſehold Meſſuages or Dwelling-Houſes, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, with the Appurtenances, in Bolton aforeſaid, late belonging to John Elton, Chapman, deceaſed. Particulars may be had at the Regiſter's Office in Preſton, from Mr. Turner, Attorney, in Warrington, or Mr. Ridgway, Attorney, in Manchester.

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"Rationalem quidem puto Medicinam eſſe debere: "inſtrui vero ab evidentibus." Celſus.

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PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Mary Bright, late of the Pariſh of St. Sepulchre, London, Victualler, deceaſed, are to come in and prove their Debts before Thomas Cuddon, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Pechell, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, An undivided Moiety of a Freehold Meſſuage, with the Ground and Appurtenances thereto belonging, ſituate on the North Side of Pall Mall, in the Pariſh of St. James Weſtminſter, late in the Occupation of John Weſtley, Coach-maker, but now untenanted. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery-Lane, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Thomſon, of Warwick-Court Holborn in the County of Middleſex, Portrait-Painter, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 7th and 13th Days of March next, and on the 4th of April following, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Joſeph Paiſe, of the Back-Lane near Sun Tavern Fields Shadwell in the County of Middleſex, Ropemaker, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 24th Day of February inſtant, and on the 4th Day of March next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 4th Day of April following at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Search, in Furnival's Inn, Holborn

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Markham and William Buchannan, late of Lothbury, London, Merchants and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to ſurrender themſelves to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 25th Day of February inſtant at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on the 7th Day of March next, and on the 4th Day of April following, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of their Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupts are required to finiſh their Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Wooddeſon, in Dove-Court Lombard-Street, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Richard Stogden, of Little Trinity Lane, London, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 1ſt and 10th Days of March next, and on the 4th Day of April following, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Meſſ. Young and Gill, in Doctors Commons, London.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Moſes Maſſias, of Preſcot-Street Goodman's Fields in the County of Middleſex, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Moſes Maſſias hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 14th of March next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Joſeph Longchamp, of the Pariſh of St. George Hanover-Square in the County of Middleſex, Victualler, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Joſeph Longchamp hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 14th of March next.

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